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1. Gera (K06):

a. On 3 April 1948, barracks in Gera and Gera-Tinz were occupied by one armored battalion each. An unconfirmed report states that each barracks yard holds 70 to 80 tanks. [REDACTED] 25X1C

b. On 9 April, Gera-Friederichstadt received an artillery detachment with an unreported number of 105 mm guns. [REDACTED]

2. Weimar (J57):

Passed through Weimar, direction Buchenwald, on 4 April; approximately 60 motorcycles and three 85 mm AT guns. [REDACTED] 25X1C

3. Mohra (J46):

On 5 April the airfield barracks were being repaired. The buildings are to house a bomber pilot school.

4. Ohrdruf (J15):

a. On 6 April an armored division was in the Ohrdruf training area. [REDACTED]

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b. According to a local resident, another armored division is moving about in the Hardt, Münner and Herzberg area near Ohrdruf; part of this division was to be transferred, for 8 to 10 days (date not given), to Greussem (J19).

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5. Sondershausen (D11):

Some personnel of the Sömmerda Kreis Komendatura (J39) have been shifted to Sondershausen. [REDACTED] 25X1C  
Others from Sömmerda were shifted to the Mühlhausen (now) border Komendatura; these have vehicles in the CM 22-C3 series. As of 7 April, German police from Saxony were on duty at Mühlhausen.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~6.. Erfurt (J36)

On 7 April barracks in Erfurt were being used as follows:

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| Barracks "auf der Henne"                    | - One battalion of komendatura troops<br>wearing red tabs with red piping. |
| "Former 71 Barracks"<br>Petersberg Barracks | - Engineer battalion dismantling Berg Barracks.                            |
| Blumenthal Barracks                         | - Reserved for returning Germans (type not<br>specified) 25X1C             |
| Jäger Barracks                              | - State Police. [REDACTED]   |
| Berg Barracks                               | - Hospital for Soviet troops and local typhus<br>cases                     |
|   | - Being razed.   |

7. Leipzig (E21):

No Mongolian troops were seen in Leipzig on 8 April. There was much movement of armored, artillery and mechanized troop personnel around the central komendatura in the Gohliserstrasse.

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8. Meissen (F09):

On 8 April the former signal barracks were occupied by an armored detachment. Two motorized-mechanized battalions (one of motorcycle troops) were at Meissen-Bonitz. All these troops are being trained at Königsbrück.

9. Kremmen (Z57):

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On 12 April one battalion of motorized infantry troops was seen in Kremmen.

Another battalion is said to have left Kremmen for an unknown destination on 4 April.

10. Oranienburg/Germendorf (Z67):

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On 12 April seventy-five YAK-1, ten TU-2, and five U-2 aircraft were observed on the former Heinkel factory airfield.

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